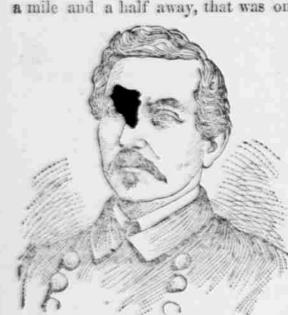
struggle had nearly exhausted us.

Why did not Tyler with his division | Heintzelman says: of 10,000 men cross the Stone Bridge, a mile and a half away, that was only



defended by four companies and two guns? Beauregard says he discovered the movement in his front at the Stone Bridge was only a feint, and by the dust

arising on the Sudley Springs road he concluded we were coming on his left flank, so he left four companies at the bridge, and took the remainder of his force, being Sloan's 4th S. C., and Wheat's Louisiana Tigers, with two 6pound howitzers, across the valley of Young's Branch, to the high ground beyond it. And this was the force that struck us right in the face.

The enemy's line at this time was north of the Warrenton pike, his extreme left on the Sudley Springs road, with one gun, and the other guns behind his right, and this thin line we

As it was, we drove them across the pike and up on the Henry House hill and into the woods, where Johnston's and Jackson's forces made a strong line, behind which they concentrated their men and guns. McDowell now came up and directed the movements against the retreating enemy.

Sherman's Brigade had also come up from the bridge and joined in the pursuit, but now the advantage of position was reversed: the enemy was on a hill and the Union army at the foot. Nevertheless, Ricketts and Griffin moved forward to the top of the hill and got into position, but in a flash the enemy made a charge and delivered a volley that killed every cannoneer and most of the horses and completely wiped out Ricketts's and Griffin's batteries, and pell-mell down the hill came their support, the Fire Zouaves and the 14th N. Y. of Brooklyn. Col. A. M. Woods, of the 14th, was wounded and captured here.

From this time the battle was lost to the Union army. Several times were these guns taken and then retaken. Charge after charge was made up the hill by different detachments of the Union army and many officers and men sacrificed, only to be driven back again, and by this time the Warrenton pike

cause of the disaster as follows: clously he clings to his place. The He looked volunteer of three months never attains this instinct of discipline. Under danger, and even under mere excitement, he flies away from his ranks and looks for safety in dispersion. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 21st of July there were more than 12,000 volunteers on the battlefield of Bull Run who had entirely lost their regimental organization. They could not be handled as troops, as officers and men mingled promiscuously together. The enemy was probably disorganized the same way, but they acted on the defensive, and were not so exposed to dis-

And now, to top the climax, up came the balance of Johnston's Army of the Shenandoah, who had just arrived at Manassas Junction. These 5,000 fresh troops turned the day. It was Johnston's and not Patterson's army that had arrived. It was Blucher, not Grouchy, who had come. And so we fell back under the attack in front, flank and rear toward Sudley's Ford, the way we came, while the left of the Union army retreated down the Warrenton pike and across the Stone Bridge. It does seem at this day the

HARDEST KIND OF HL LUCK

to retreat by the long detour around lan with generous resignation, and gave to be led; but they were so mixed up Sudley's Ford when we could have all the successive men placed over him and demoralized that nothing could be marched right along the Warrenton hearty support. pike and arrived at Centerville in two | "Since the death of Geo. H. Thomas hours. But here we went over this long, it is safe to say that there is no man in circuitous route of 10 miles, officers and the United States upon whom we rely men, wern out, tired and hungry, and for judgment, for devotion, for willingmost of the regiments mixed up and de- ness to suffer above the common fate of moralized. But our rear was well pro- all who suffered then more than Irvin in Richmond in another day. But our tected by Maj. Sykes and his Regulars. McDowell. There are more men who hindsight is always superior to our fore- Of your physical health. Build up your

amidst crowds of retiring troops, took day than under any General commander ker Hill on July 17, then, also, might sickness by taking our position, and covered the retreat, the war in the East turned out. being the last to leave the field. After | "His element of character was resigna- If Bull Run had been fought on the 20th crossing Bull Run I was threatened by tion, never mutinying, never abusing any instead of the 21st, before the enemy a large cavalry force, but our order and man behind his back, holding to the compactness prevented an attack."

The 27th N. Y. was having hot work | ed to cross the bridge at Cub Run. The | sally conceded." at the Stone House, on the enemy's cen- enemy had got some guns trained ter, and Fighting Maj. Joe Bartlett came on the bridge and the retreating mob, forward and rallied our regiment to his and every shot made the confusion support, while a portion of the regiment worse, until finally a shot struck a of the Regulars. There was great ex- so that it blocked and obstructed the citement and confusion, but the enemy entire passage. And now came a scene was driven across Young's Branch and that was worse than pandemonium.

No effort could induce a single regiment to form and retreat in order."

Reserves, at 9 o'clock p. m. McDowell probably intended to make a stand at until the most of us reached Fairfax, all re-enlist and return for the war.

crowd of wounded and discouraged men, tary rank. who made all sorts of inquiries and requests. To the wounded he said:

tals in Washington."

To the others he said:

of our comrades and broke our organiza- Springs road, captured a few stragglers, forth as brightly as during the war it | which I have referred was, with slight

To return to the Arlington House, came straggling in through mud and slush, and in a demoralized condition. got entangled with a forward movement | wagon on the bridge and turned it over, | The tents were up just as we left them the Tuesday previous, but the miserable, drizzling rain made everything uncomnext morning to a bright sky that made "Such a rout was never seen before, everything look more cheerful and quite different.

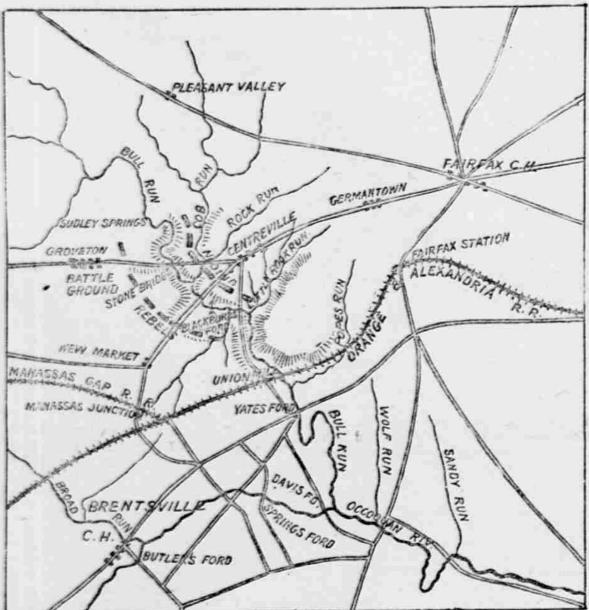
After this every man was for himself, Tuesday morning, 23d instant, and we most part he lived in a rural and Cleveland both can testify. * * * Increase and by the road and adjoining fields on resumed regular camp duty and had our sparsely-settled country; we went, every few minutes some one regimental evening parade. President crying, "The Black Horse Cavalry is Lincoln and Secretary Seward visited us coming!" until we got behind Blenker's in the afternoon and made little speeches,

BIDDING US KEEP HEART;

Centerville, but the men had no such that we would be immediately returned intention, as the crowds went on and on to New York, but they hoped we would

where the squad I was with found a Here I will give a specimen of the inplace of shelter where we slept until dependence of the volunteer of '61. morning, when we started again for the After our dress-parade this day, one of Potomac amidst a nasty, drizzling rain. | the Lieutenants went up to the Colonel, Nearing our old camp, we fell in right | and, before the whole regiment, berated behind Gen. McDowell, himself on horse- him and criticized him for lack of courage back, accompanied only by his Orderly. | during the fight. What could the Colo-He led us onto the grounds by the back | nel do? We were to return to New way. When we got into camp he was York the next day and resume civil life, immediately surrounded by a motley where no respect would be paid to mili-

In the afternoon of July 24 we marched to Washington, where transportation "Stop right here, and I have ambu- awaited us, and we arrived in New York lances to take you at once to the hospi- on Thursday, 25th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m. We received the same enthusiastic greeting on our way to the armory as we "Keep up courage. Those that do did on leaving. Arriving at the Headnot belong in this camp go seek your quarters, we were dismissed to our homes, regiments, and in a few hours all will be and Aug. 2 we were paid off and mustered out of the United States service.



MAP OF THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN.

ed, but had tramped on all night sooner | follo was crowded with the scattered and de- than be captured. One man that I moralized Union army moving back- helped from his horse had a gunshot ward and forward. Capt. Woodbury, wound in his leg that had swollen so in his report, gives his opinion of the stiff that it was with difficulty we got him on the ground, although he had "An old soldier feels safe in the been able to sit in the saddle for hours. ranks, unsafe out of the ranks, and the I shall never forget the look of Mc-

greater the danger the more pertina- Dowell on that rainy Monday afternoon.

WORN OUT AND IN DESPAIR

at the failure of his efforts, but yet with- and missing, 1,148. all was the patience and calm determinanever could understand why such an percentage of the whole. able, faithful and true man could have

beroes and its importance. In the first | yet got used to the material that lay at his command. No other battle during the whole war was

"The Federal commander was assailed for the folly of his troops here as few commanders have ever been, yet he kept that we should have thought it necessary | took a third-rate place under McClel-

fought in the Army of the Potomac who "I moved my battalion to the right | would sooner enlist under McDowell to-

cause at the expense of frightful calum- have won, This was J. E. B. Stuart's cavalry, nies beaped upon himself, and it is

Some of these men were badly wound- | The losss in Porter's Brigade was as

| | TOHOWS: | | | | |
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| 1 | Kill | ed. | Wounded. | Missing. | Te |
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| | 27th N. Y. Vols 2 | | 44 | 60 | |
| | U. S. Infantry 2 | 0 | 20 | 53 | |
| 1 | U. S. Cavalry | | 13 | 5 | |
| | U. S. Artillery | | 13 | 10 | |
| 1 | U. S. Marines | 9 | 19 | 16 | |
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In Burnside's Brigade the loss was Killed, 124; wounded, 236; missing, 306; total, 666; making a total in Hunter's Division of killed, wounded,

The total loss of the Union army at tion of the thorough soldier. I have Bull Run was 481 killed, 1,011 wounded, always had the greatest admiration for | 1,460 missing; in all, 2,952. So the loss McDowell from that day to this, and | in Hunter's small division was a large

Much has been said as to the causes been so misunderstood, maligned and of the defeat at Bull Run, and while we abused before, during and after this cam- have much respect for some of the commanders who expressed their disappoint-The Chicago Tribune in 1870 paid ment at the behavior of the Union him the following just and true tribute. troops, yet it must be taken in consid-It said: "We now begin to feel that we eration that this was the first great batwalk on solid ground in estimating its | tle, and the Northern soldier had not as

first impulse was for self-protection, and | years ago. he broke away from his lines, and when, in some cases, he sees his officers also better devised, and none in the East, looking for safety, he loses confidence in fought on the offensive during the next his leaders and resolves to look out for few years, had more nearly been success- himself. And this accounts for the scat-

was a whole company intact, but sepa- Supreme Court of Massachusetts. rated from the regimental organization. up heart, stood patiently by the cause, More often it was scattered squads of men and individuals that were waiting | foot, a little more than locust or hickory. done with them.

> Sherman, and Richardson, had crossed the Stone Bridge at once on hearing the firing, the Union army would have been sight. If Patterson had carried out his system, tone your stomach and digestive intention of attacking Johnston at Bun- organs, increase your appetite, enrich your the four-years' war have been prevented. was reinforced, without doubt we would

McDowell, in his report of Aug. 4, says: "In conclusion, I desire to say, in reference to the events of the 21st ulti-

tion so that we were crippled for the rest but found the rear too strong to molest. was suddenly obscured. But McDowell | modifications, literally conformed to; of the day; but we continued on ascend- We continued down the east side of died a few a years ago, and fame is of that the corps were brought over Bull ing the hill and drove the enemy over Bull Run in fair order until we reached little consequence now, but honor for Run in the manner proposed and put the Warrenton pike again, and proceed- faithfulness and ability is now univer- into action as before arranged, and that up to late in the afternoon every movement ordered was carrying us successduring that Monday afternoon the boys fully to the object we had proposed before starting, that of getting to the railroad leading from Manassas to the Valley of Virginia, and going on it far enough to break up and destroy the com- No one. It was never discussed or asked munications and interpose between the fortable. After awhile we got fires forces under Beauregard and those under up the opposite hills. Up to this time, at noon, the Union troops were the victors, from the artillery and forded across the those who had not thrown their haverand we had the rebs on the run, but the stream. Five guns were abandoned sacks away we made some coffee, and everything to show that we should have here, as well as all kinds of property. finally lay down for the night to awake been successful, even against the odds with which we contended."

initial fight in some ways our Southern Nearly all the regiment was in by brother was the stronger. For the the last few years, as Messrs. Harrison and

EVERYONE OWNED A GUN,

most of them a horse, and most of them were expert in the use and management of firearms and horses. From the time of the Colonies they had been in the habit of assembling at the County Courtformed in companies, and learned something of organization, and this was a basis for larger aggregations, and when war came on the South was like a vast military camp, without a break in their

On the contrary, in the North, especially in the East, every man had regular arms and grows familiar with them; war broke out the Southern man was armed, the Northern man was not.

finally, a better soldier than the Southern idler, but it took longer to do it. Then, the Union had to carry the war into the Confederacy; had to fight on the supremacy of the State.

the Southern man was not so much an American as he was a Virginian, or a Mississippian, or a Georgian; he went with his State.

The whole force of the South was available to their leaders; the North, at first, did not show so much unanimity; but before many months we were of one sentiment, and that was to save the HIL, Kansas City, Mo. Union, and when in the end we did conquer, some vexatious political questions were settled for all time.

haps it was the best thing that could | butten, O. happen for the final success of the Federal cause that the Union army was defeated. The North thereafter had a truer sense of the magnitude of its un- the act of 1890, and previous legislation. dertaking, and while it hurled its men into the field, it was content to allow a little

We are apt to say that the mishaps again; yet, on this same field, in August, 1862, with the Union troops under that is, the Confederates were north of the Warrenton pike and the Union on the south side of the pike-was fought the second battle of Buli Run, and we from being attained. - Moses A. CLEVELAND, were even worse punished than in 1861. While there was not the panic of 1861, the rout was worse, if anything, and thousands of Union troops were capt-44 ured.

The Union loss in the second Manassas were 7,800; the Confederates' were 3,700. If the reader would visit the imagine from the quiet and peaceful surroundings that prevail there now that so many thousand of men had fought and died within sight of this house. Probably during the war there were 50,-000 men killed, wounded, and captured in this vicinity in the affairs of the first and second Bull Run, Groveton, Gaines-There, to-day, is the Stone House, now oc- Lebanon, Ind. cupied by an ex-Confederate soldier; the Henry House, with the grave and monument, in the yard, of old Mrs.

The Lord Chief Justice of England has written an article of unique interest for the next volume of The Youth's Companion on "The Bar

as a Profession.' This will be followed in the same periodical by a supplementary article showing how far They did not run away; sometimes it bar, by Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes, of the

> Maple is not so light as is generally supposed, weighing 46.87 pounds to the cubic

Mathematical calculation shows that an iron ship weighs 27 per cent, less than a wooden one, and will carry 115 tons of cargo In my opinion, if Tyler, with his for every 100 tons carried by a wooden ship heavy division, under Keyes, Schenck, of the same dimensions, and both loaded to the same draft of water.

blood, drive out all impurities and prevent

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A SERVICE PENSION.

What the Comrades All Over the Country

Have to Say About It, The cat is out of the bag. The Indianapolis Journal, in answer to your article in favor of a Service Pension, jumped on you with both feet, figuratively speaking. They took the position that I expected all opponents of pension legislation would take; v z., that the Grand Army of the Republic at Louisville had declared against any further pension legislation. Who authorized them to speak for us on that question? for by any Post. That report certain parties have tried to sneak through several Encampments, but it has always failed. At Boston it got out of the committee, but our late

Comrade Hovey beat the committee on the floor. * * * Some Republicans have begun early to head off pension legislation. They think that they are so sure of everything in 1896 that they can ignore the vet-We are frank to confess that in this erans and his friends. They had better not make that mistake. They have been very much in evidence in the elections in the widows' pensions to \$12 per month, and give the Union ex-prisoners of war a minimum rate of \$30 per month, and when Comrade Foraker gets there we will get all of that just legislation .- ROB'T W. MEDKIRK, Co. E, 72d Ohio, Indianapolis, Ind.

My name was dropped from the pension-roll on Sept. 5, 1895, by reason (as they say) of my no longer suffering in a pensionable houses for military muster, and were degree from the disability for which I was pensioned. I am in favor of a Service Pension such as THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE advocates, and if they can improve on it in any way, I will stand by THE NATIONAL TRIB-INE, as I believe it to be the veterans' best friend,-Thomas C. Hathaway, Co. K, list Ohio, 8 Davidson street, Cleveland, O.

I have just received my NATIONAL TRIB-UNE of the 28th, and note therein that you have started the Service Pension ball rolling. work and occupation. A large portion I am an Illinois soldier of three years' servlived in large towns and cities. The ice, and would be entitled to full amount of rural man needs to protect himself with pension service allowed, if such bill passes this Winter; but I notice that some persons are talking up the law of allowing a man the town man is protected by the police | who served only three months 90 cents per and requires no arms. And, so, when the month, and a three-year man \$10.80 per month. This would be a very unjust law, as many three-years men never went out of their State, and many three-months men The steady Northern man made, saw hard service at the front. There are thousands of soldiers who were too young to get into the army before 1864, and then only erved three, six, and nine months; and to out a three-months man on a 90-cents-perthe offensive; had to contend against | Congress to pass such a law. Put every what was an unanimous sentiment of man on an \$8-per-month minimum; this The Northern man was an American; must be handled carefully, or no law at all will be passed if we ask too much. I think \$10 or \$12, as the cry would go forth that the Republican Congress want to rob the United States Treasury again. In regard to oldiers drawing pension under the law of majority of old soldiers .- J. Wilson, 23d S. C. McComsay, Fulton, Pa.

I favor the service pension, and am truly glad that you are fighting it out for us old veterans. I think that it would be the best of them, the party will lose a great many pension bill that Congress could pass .- votes next Fall .- JAMES SORBER, Ruggles, Of Bull Run one writer says: "Per John T. Simmers, Co. C, 51st Ohio, Gnaden- Pa.

> John Weidemann, Navarre, O., wants a Service Pension, and would be satisfied with the short-term men who got the benefit of

I see the skirmish-line is out for a Service Pension, and I am pleased to know THE NAtime at least for the officers and men to TIONAL TRIBUNE is in for the fight on that learn a little of the rudiments of the art line. Surely it is time for the boys to wake ap and unite on a definite plan to secure it, if possible, the coming session of Congress.

Unity of action is what we need in order of the first Bull Run could not happen | to gain victory. That speech of Commander Walker to Lafayette Post is worth a year's subscription to the soldiers' staunch friend, and I wish all the veterans could read it, and Pope, and the Confederates under Jack- also your open letter, which I heartily inson, with the positions of the armies re- dorse, and sincerely believe it would mete versed as to what they were in 1861- out justice to all who served their country faithfully, and also be a saving to the Gov-

> As you well know, the present way of " not doing it" is too costly, and justice is far

On reading your editorial headed "An Open Letter," in last week's issue of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, I concluded to write you to say that I agree most heartily in what you say in it. I would suggest, however, that in whatever kind of Service Pension bill that may be introduced in Congress the rate per month asked for be not less than \$10. It, in fact, should be \$12; \$10 per month is not Henry House, on the battlefield, as the as much money now as \$8 per month was 50 writer did last year, he could hardly years ago. This association of limbless people will ask the next Congress for an increase of our pensions.-J. H. R. STOREY, Phila-

I want to say that I believe that THE NA-TIONAL TRIBUNE is doing a great and good work for the old soldiers as well as for the dent, the history of which has been traced country on general principles. I am in favor conclusively. The result was an increase of of a Service Pension. The Government can-typhoid cases in the Paris garrison to 436, of not do otherwise and retain the respect of a nation or intelligent being on earth. These February, March, and April. During Janville, Chantilly, and other engagements. | are my views in a nutshell.-E. D. Ayers, |

I would like to say right here that I for one am in favor of a Service Pension. I am a pensioner now at \$12 a month under disability law of June, 1890. I think that it would be the possibility has been realized in the ex-Henry, who died in the house during a just act for the new Congress to pass a Serthe first fight; there is the Warrenton | vice Pension law which would satisfy more place, we have learned to estimate the character of McDowell, who planned the battle with a cool, wise head, and fought by a volley from a concealed character of money in clerk-hire, office room, stationery, and nothing the first time on the character of the first time of the character of the cha battle with a cool, wise head, and fought it upon this plan according to the best every side, it was not strange that his to suggest the mighty struggle of 30 the mighty struggle of 30 through the columns of our champion, the dealy, during the severe weather of February grandest paper published in the world. Don't of this year, 28 dragoons, one after the other, lag back; keep dressed up and in line, elbow to elbow, and let us have the \$8 a month | battalion, living in the same barracks, had Service Pension bill, and ask for nothing else, and demand it in a body. It is a just claim. The people of this United States owe it to the saviors of their country.-Lunsford H. STANLEY, Co. K, 18th Ind., Negaunee, Mich. God grant that you may be as successful

in your efforts for the Service Pension as you have been in your past services for the veterans.-JACOB C. JACKSON, Co. F, 24th Mo., Joplin, Mo. I move that THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE be

unanimously elected a special committee to communicate with the comrades and Congress in the matter of securing the passage of a Service Pension bill on the best terms possible. Comrades, we cannot get the earth in pensions. Therefore, let us get a slice at a time, and every slice will be a help to us in our old age.-M. L. Homerton, Co. F. 62d III., Marshall, III. H. N. Young, Coldwater, Mich., thinks

that possibly the best way would be to get a bill through giving \$4 a month additional to after the McKinley-Reed-Harrison-Morton Administration has had an opportunity to put the Treasury in good shape, we may get an additional \$4.

Your editorial on a Service Pension is timely. It is time all old soldiers were pensioned, and I believe the people in general are in sympathy with such a movement. All soldiers who took part in the late war have all arrived at an age where they need assistance in their declining years. Now, as regards a Service | ing lines or address: Pension, there may be, and I have no doubt | H. A. Gross, G. E. P. A., 423 Broadway, New there are, many views as regards the amount i York.

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that ought to be given. I differ somewhat rom you as regards this amount. It seems to me that a simple Service Pension of \$8 per month for soldiers of the late war is not sufficient. You hardly find a comrade at this date but what is more or less broken up with one form of disease or another, the result of his army life in the sixties. Three or four years of service has told heavily upon them. Very few of them are employed in the rural districts, where farm labor is mostly in demand. They find themselves confronted with the younger classes, who are employed in preference because they are more able to perform month service would be a dishonet act of the labor required of them. I presume it is so in all branches of labor. I am of the opinion that a Service Pension should be granted.

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in that a Service Pension should be granted would be a just law. Of course, we would of \$12 per month to all who do not receive like to get \$10 or \$12, if possible, but it any pension, and the same amount to all Those who are receiving above this amount an \$8 law would get more attention than of course, is for disability, and should not be reduced, but rather increased as they advance in life.-E. W. FISHER, Munster,

I an strongly in favor of a Service Pension 890, it would be a good move to cut down | bill, and all the old vets in my neighborhood pensions under that law and raise to \$8. I that I have talked to think that it is the only this would give general satisfaction to the | way that the soldiers can get their just dues .-

> I am for a Service Pension, and if this present Republican Congress don't make a strong show this Winter towards what is expected

I have carefully read your open letter to comrades in reference to a Service Pension bill, published in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE O \$8 a month. He feels that it was mainly Nov. 28. It is the only bill I think there is a fighting chance to get Congress to pass this session. But suppose the bill should pass Congress, is there not good reason to expect the President would veto it? Should this be the case, I think the veterans of all political parties would not hesitate to place the responsibility where it would belong.

I would favor having all the G.A.R. Posts throughout the country petition their Representatives in Congress to do all in their power to secure the passage of a Service Pension bill.—John C. McKenney, Lieutenant, 32d U. S. C. T., Eliot, Me.

All the old soldiers here are in favor of your idea of a Service Pension of \$8 per month. I hope it will pass, for which all the boys in blue now living will always owe you a debt of gratitude. - NICHOLAS ZONES, Irvona, Pa.

I am much pleased with your paper, and think it is the best friend the soldier has. I am very glad that you are going to get a service pension. There must be no mistake in not having the law take in every honorablydischarged veteran. This is the unanimous feeling of every soldier in this neighborhood.-ALFRED BIRD, Littlesville, Mass.

Health Experiments in the French Army [Popular Science Monthly.]

Among the soldiers under the military government of Paris there were 824 typhoid cases in 1888. The following year the num ber increased to 1,179. At that time the water of the Vanne was substituted for the contaminated Seine water. The cases of the next four years numbered, respectively, only 299, 276, 563, and 258. Last year the Vanne itself became contaminated through an acciwhich 310 occurred in the three months of uary and February of the present year (1895) there were only eight cases in all,

The fact that typhoid fever comes and goes with impure drinking water could hardly receive a more striking demonstration. Yet perience of Melun, a garrison town of about 12,000 inhabitants, situated on the Seine, 28 through the columns of our champion, the | dealy, during the severe weather of February came down with the fever. The infantry not a single case. The secret was soon out. The filters had been allowed to freeze and the soldiers were ordered to drink only the weak infusion of teaturnished them, in which, of course, the water was boiled. The dragoons had simply not obeyed, but had helped hemselves to the Seine water from the hydrants.

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